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## **Bridge Deck Sealing Project in Cook County**

**CHICAGO** – The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) announced that bridge deck sealing will take place at various structures, in Blue Island, Calumet City, Chicago Ridge, Lansing, South Holland and Thornton, beginning, weather permitting, Monday, July 5.

The bridge deck sealing project will require temporary closures at the following locations:

- 127<sup>th</sup> Street (Burr Oak Avenue) at the Metra railroad yard in Blue Island
- Southwest Highway over CSXT railroad in Chicago Ridge
- The ramp from westbound Interstate 94 to southbound Illinois 394 in Lansing
- The ramp from eastbound Interstate 80 to westbound Interstate 94 in Lansing, South Holland and Thornton
- Burnham Avenue viaduct at State Street in Calumet City

In order to complete the work, one lane will be closed in each direction to perform work on arterial roads. Full ramp closures will be necessary to perform work on expressway ramps. The closures are expected to last one day from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on non-ramp locations and one night from 1 a.m. to 5 a.m. on expressway ramps. The project will be completed in mid-August.

Motorists can expect delays and should allow extra time for trips through this area. Drivers are urged to pay close attention to flaggers and signs in the work zones, obey the posted speed limits and be on the alert for workers and equipment.

Click [here](#) to find details on other construction projects in IDOT's District 1. Updates on the impacts to traffic are available at [www.travelmidwest.com](http://www.travelmidwest.com)

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